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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DEA EXECUTIVE PROGRAM FOR TWO OFFICIALS
OF IRANIAN NATIONAL POLICE

1 EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE CABINET COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS CONTROL (CCINC) CONSIDER PROVISION OF TRAINING UNDER
TEH DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION'S EXECUTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE
FOLLOWING HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE OF
IRAN.

A. GEN. ZANDE VALI MOHAMMAD KARIMI, IN CHARGE, CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION DIVISION. GEN. KARIMI WAS DIRECTLY RESPON-
SIBLE FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THE NATIONAL POLICE
PRIOR TO REORGANIZATION AND CENTRALIZATION OF THE NARCOTIC
BUREAU IN JULY 1974.

HE IS PROTEGE OF THE PRESENT DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE, AND
HIS INCLUSION IN THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAM APPEARS DESIRABLE FROM
STANDPOINT OF DEA' FUTURE RELATIONS WITH THE NATIONAL POLICE.

B. COL. SEYED AHMAD SEYED-TAHERI, CHIEF, NARCOTICS BUREAU.
COL. SEYED-TAHERI IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT IN
THE CITIES OF IRAN OVER 5,000 POPULATION. HE HAS HAD
CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE NARCOTICS FIELD AND KNOWS DEA'S
JACK CUSACK. HE OBVIOUSLY OCCUPIES A KEY POSITION AT THIS
TIME.

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2. A VISIT OF THESE OFFICERS TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE

DEA EXECUTIVE PROGRAM WOULD ENABLE THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TO IMPRESS THE IRANIAN NATIONAL POLICE WITH THE SERIOUSNESS AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL CHARACTER OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC MISSION. THE EMBASSY FEELS THIS WOULD HELP SUBSTANTIALY TO ENHANCE THE WORKING RELATIONS BETWEEN DEA AND NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IN IRAN.

3. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SAIC JACK L. GREENE ESCORT THE TWO IRANIAN OFFICERS TO ASSURE A SMOOTH AND PROFITABLE EXPERIENCE FOR THE GUESTS AND TO BENEFIT FROM CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THEM DURING THE VISIT.

4. THE PERIOD JULY 20 TO AUGUST 1, 1975, IS RECOMMENDED FOR THIS PROGRAM. BIODATA AND BACKGROUND ON THE TWO IRANIAN OFFICERS WILL FOLLOW.
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